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SENDOFF CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15,
FOR OMAHA-BASED MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
SOLDIERS BEFORE START OF 10-MONTH OVERSEAS MISSION

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LINCOLN, Neb. – Approximately 50 Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers assigned to an Omaha-based Military Police battalion headquarters will be sent off on an overseas mission during a 10 a.m. ceremony scheduled for Saturday, April 15, in Omaha, Neb.

Due to space constraints, the sendoff ceremony is not open to the general public.

The Soldiers are members of the Nebraska Army National Guard's 402nd Military Police Battalion, which is deploying for a mission that is expected to last between 10 and 11 months. While deployed, the Soldiers will be working as members of a Military Police brigade headquarters staff in support of U.S. Southern Command's Joint Task Force Guantanamo.

Saturday's sendoff ceremony will be at the Alfonzo W. Davis Middle School. Among those expected to speak are Governor Pete Ricketts, U.S. Senator Deb Fischer, U.S. Senator Ben Sasse and Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac, Nebraska adjutant general.

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Note: The media is invited to cover Saturday's sendoff ceremony for the 402nd Military Police Battalion headquarters. The Alfonzo W. Davis Middle School is located at 8050 N. 129th Avenue. A Nebraska National Guard public affairs official will be on hand to provide assistance.